SWAYNE GUY Form 4 January 05, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

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may continue.

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **SWAYNE GUY**

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

Symbol

Flagstone Reinsurance Holdings Ltd

(Check all applicable)

10% Owner

[FSR]

(Middle)

(Last) (First) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

Director

CEO - Flagstone Re Suisse SA

FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE **HOLDINGS**

LIMITED, CRAWFORD HOUSE,

(Street)

23 CHURCH STREET

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

01/01/2009

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reported

Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and A Underlying Se (Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 (1)	01/01/2009		A	75,000	01/01/2012(2) 04/01/2012(3)	Common Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SWAYNE GUY FLAGSTONE REINSURANCE HOLDINGS LIMITED CRAWFORD HOUSE, 23 CHURCH STREET HAMILTON, D0 HM 11

CEO - Flagstone Re Suisse SA

Signatures

/s/ James O'Shaughnessy by power of attorney

01/05/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Vesting of Performance Share Units ("PSUs") is contingent upon the reporting person's continued employment with Flagstone

(1) vesting, the PSU holder is entitled to receive a number of common shares of the Company (or the cash equivalent, at the election of the Company) equal to the product of the number of PSUs granted multiplied by a factor based on the Company's FDROE during the vesting period. The factor will range between 0.5 and 1.5, depending on the FDROE achieved during the vesting period.

Reinsurance Holdings Limited (the "Company") and the Company meeting certain fully diluted return-on-equity ("FDROE") goals. Upon

- (2) These PSUs would vest, subject to the contingency described in note 1 above and the other terms and conditions of the Company's PSU Plan, on the date shown.
- (3) Assumes the Company would settle these PSUs within three months of the vesting date.
- (4) Represents the mid-point of the vesting range described in note 1 above for these PSUs.
- (5) These PSU grants are held through a trust for the benefit of others and Mr. Swayne therefore disclaims beneficial ownership of these PSUs.

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